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Northam (T)

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AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS National Regional Profile, 2000 to 2004
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Northam (T)
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS

		2000	2001	2002	2003
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - September quarter					
Unemployment	no.	-	-	296	212
Unemployment rate	%	-	-	9.1	6.4
LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE - year ended 30 June					
Total Revenue	$'000	4,578	4,867	5,009	6,155
Total Expenses	$'000	4,958	5,246	5,402	5,629
Net Operating Balance (Revenue less Expenses)	$'000	-380	-379	-393	526
Total Assets	$'000	28,640	28,521	29,375	30,852
Total Liabilities	$'000	1,686	1,962	2,021	4,287
GFS Net Worth (Assets less Liabilities)	$'000	26,954	26,559	27,354	26,565
Net Debt (Financial Liabilities less Financial Assets)	$'000	-146	69	72	2,119
SELECTED INCOME SUPPORT CUSTOMERS - at June					
Age pension	no.	-	-	599	611
Disability support pension	no.	-	-	270	254
Newstart allowance	no.	-	-	213	209
Parenting payment - single	no.	-	-	217	211
Youth allowance	no.	-	-	128	136
Other pensions and allowances	no.	-	-	203	196
Total selected income support customers	no.	-	-	1,630	1,618
Percentage of long-term Newstart allowance customers	%	-	-	63.5	67.6
AVERAGE INDIVIDUAL ANNUAL TAXABLE INCOME - year ended 30 June	$	30,941	33,967	33,165	34,520
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS - year ended 30 June					
Wage and salary earners	no.	1,804	1,776	1,890	1,851
Wage and salary income	$m	52.1	53.7	58.2	59.2
Total income	$m	53.7	57.9	60.4	61.6
Average wage and salary income	$	28,895	30,216	30,793	32,004
Average total income	$	29,794	32,624	31,964	33,291

SOURCE OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June					
Proportion of total personal income					
Wage and salary	%	67.3	64.9	-	-
Own unincorporated business	%	7.0	9.1	-	-
Investment	%	6.1	6.7	-	-
Superannuation and annuity	%	2.0	1.9	-	-
Government cash benefit	%	17.3	17.1	-	-
Other income	%	0.3	0.3	-	-
Total income from all sources	$m	79.0	86.0	-	-
LAND AREA	km2	-	-	-	-
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June					
Private sector houses	no.	30	19	14	8
Total dwelling units	no.	41	24	21	25
Value of total residential building	$m	3.9	3.2	3.2	3.1
Value of total non-residential buildings	$m	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.1
Value of total building	$m	4.9	4.4	4.6	4.2
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June					
Passenger vehicles	no.	-	-	188	143
Other vehicles	no.	-	-	83	102
Total vehicles	no.	-	-	271	245
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION - year ended 30 June					
Value of crops	$m	-	0.6	-	-
Value of livestock slaughterings and other disposals	$m	-	0.4	-	-
Value of livestock products	$m	-	0.2	-	-
Total value of agriculture	$m	-	1.2	-	-
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX- at 30 June					
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	241	243	244	225
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	290	276	280	271
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	279	286	275	287
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	271	260	254	247
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	190	205	195	193
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	230	213	199	184

Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	186	193	198	201
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	216	201	190	188
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	232	237	231	223
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	235	229	231	225
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	210	219	206	206
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	139	150	166	182
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	130	127	124	127
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	128	128	133	128
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	104	109	106	111
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	93	98	100	93
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	44	45	57	66
Males - 85 years and over	no.	26	26	25	24
Males - total	no.	3,244	3,245	3,214	3,181
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	216	212	209	208
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	226	216	224	216
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	291	281	267	255
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	266	277	264	267
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	184	189	187	171
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	204	203	200	193
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	202	201	200	191
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	257	248	229	222
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	248	248	264	246
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	224	227	216	222
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	184	193	192	191
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	161	167	181	191
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	132	133	129	138
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	120	125	140	141
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	125	122	111	103
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	131	127	131	137
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	73	76	82	81
Females - 85 years and over	no.	77	83	83	83
Females - total	no.	3,321	3,328	3,309	3,256
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	457	455	453	433
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	516	492	504	487
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	570	567	542	542
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	537	537	518	514
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	374	394	382	364
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	434	416	399	377

Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	388	394	398	392
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	473	449	419	410
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	480	485	495	469
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	459	456	447	447
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	394	412	398	397
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	300	317	347	373
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	262	260	253	265
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	248	253	273	269
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	229	231	217	214
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	224	225	231	230
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	117	121	139	147
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	103	109	108	107
Persons - total	no.	6,565	6,573	6,523	6,437
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION at 30 June	%	-	9.1	-	-
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2001					
Total Born overseas	%	-	12.8	-	-
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	1.7	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	6.4	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	2.8	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	0.0	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	0.6	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	0.2	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	0.4	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	0.2	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	0.5	-	-
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2001	%	-	5.0	-	-
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER - Census 2001					
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	0.5	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	0.7	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	4.7	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	3.7	-	-
Certificate	%	-	14.2	-	-

Inadequately described or Not stated	%	-	11.9	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	35.9	-	-
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2001					
Managers and Administrators	%	-	5.4	-	-
Professionals	%	-	12.4	-	-
Associate Professionals	%	-	13.4	-	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	%	-	14.7	-	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	%	-	2.5	-	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	%	-	17.2	-	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	%	-	8.8	-	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	%	-	11.7	-	-
Labourers and Related Workers	%	-	11.7	-	-
Inadequately described or Not stated	%	-	2.3	-	-
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2001					
Lone person households	no.	-	653	-	-
Group households	no.	-	89	-	-
Family households	no.	-	1,532	-	-
Total households	no.	-	2,274	-	-
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2001					
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	563	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	105	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	553	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	233	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	72	-	-
Other families	no.	-	18	-	-
Total families	no.	-	1,544	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION IN REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2001					
Major cities	%	-	0.0	-	-
Inner regional	%	-	100.0	-	-
Outer regional	%	-	0.0	-	-
Remote	%	-	0.0	-	-
Very remote	%	-	0.0	-	-
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June	persons/km2	-	-	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS					
Births - year ended 31 December	no.	94	87	88	79
Crude birth rate	rate	14.3	13.2	13.4	12.2
Deaths - year ended 31 December	no.	66	59	76	45
Crude death rate	rate	10.0	8.9	11.6	6.9
HOSPITAL SEPARATIONS BY AGE GROUPS - year ended December					
0-4	no.	109	86	114	98
5-9	no.	37	28	49	36
10-14	no.	46	38	38	44
15-19	no.	82	90	105	90
20-24	no.	94	91	111	107
25-34	no.	190	232	252	232
35-44	no.	325	339	228	193
45-54	no.	272	257	258	255
55-64	no.	261	244	260	235
65-74	no.	220	248	247	275
75-84	no.	252	243	222	232
85+	no.	129	81	103	101
Total	no.	2,018	1,978	1,987	1,898
HOSPITAL SEPARATIONS BY INDIGENOUS STATUS - year ended December					
Indigenous	no.	162	174	202	154
Non-Indigenous	no.	1,856	1,804	1,785	1,744
HOSPITAL SEPARATIONS BY PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS - year ended December					
Infectious diseases	no.	28	21	28	25
Neoplasms	no.	151	132	129	122
Diseases of the blood	no.	27	21	15	18
Endocrine disorders	no.	21	25	36	55
Mental disorders	no.	112	116	127	139
Diseases of nervous system	no.	59	40	52	36
Diseases of eye and adnexa	no.	43	53	54	69
Diseases of ear and mastoid process	no.	18	16	22	20
Diseases of circulatory system	no.	129	105	114	106
Diseases of respiratory system	no.	126	103	110	108
Diseases of digestive system	no.	206	239	262	234

Diseases of skin	no.	35	20	41	34
Diseases of musculoskeletal system	no.	163	132	140	132
Diseases of genitourinary system	no.	91	109	106	113
Complications of pregnancy	no.	144	166	180	134
Conditions of perinatal period	no.	16	10	17	11
Congenital anomalies	no.	8	6	4	7
Symptoms/signs and ill-defined conditions	no.	98	138	113	124
Injury and poisoning	no.	163	154	179	154
Total	no.	2,018	1,977	1,987	1,898
PERINATAL STATISTICS : MOTHER'S AGE - year ended December					
Under 20	no.	4	8	11	8
20-24	no.	29	25	18	20
25-29	no.	29	42	34	28
30-34	no.	23	16	36	17
35-39	no.	11	14	8	11
over 39	no.	2	0	1	3
PERINATAL STATISTICS : BIRTHWEIGHT - year ended December					
>2500 grams	no.	11	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
2500-3499 grams	no.	51	59	56	41
3500-4499 grams	no.	31	40	46	36
over 4499 grams	no.	5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
PERINATAL STATISTICS : TYPE OF LABOUR - year ended December					
Spontaneous	no.	59	62	66	44
Induced	no.	22	31	29	28
Non-labour	no.	17	12	13	15
PERINATAL STATISTICS : SEX OF BABY - year ended December					
Male	no.	44	54	48	38
Female	no.	54	51	60	49
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS : SCHOOLS BY TYPE					
Primary	no.	3	3	3	3
Secondary	no.	1	1	1	1
Primary/Secondary combined	no.	0	0	0	0
Special/other	no.	1	1	1	1
Total	no.	5	5	5	5

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS : TEACHING STAFF BY SEX					
Male	no.	41	35	38	37
Female	no.	67	72	75	73
Total	no.	108	107	112	110
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS : STUDENTS BY TYPE					
Primary	no.	707	709	685	591
Secondary	no.	760	702	714	677
Total	no.	1,467	1,411	1,399	1,268
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS : STUDENTS BY SEX					
Male	no.	782	750	725	655
Female	no.	685	661	674	613
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS : INDIGENOUS STUDENTS BY SEX					
Male	no.	116	116	108	90
Female	no.	98	97	113	98
Total	no.	214	213	221	188
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS : SCHOOLS BY TYPE					
Primary	no.	0	0	0	0
Secondary	no.	0	0	0	0
Primary/Secondary combined	no.	1	1	1	1
Total	no.	1	1	1	1
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS : STUDENTS BY TYPE					
Primary	no.	253	249	263	249
Secondary	no.	162	157	165	159
Total	no.	415	406	428	408
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS : STUDENTS BY SEX					
Male	no.	205	187	215	216
Female	no.	210	219	213	192
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS : INDIGENOUS STUDENTS BY SEX					
Male	no.	1	1	2	5
Female	no.	1	1	2	4
Total	no.	2	2	4	9

TOURISM DEVELOPMENTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION - at 30 June					
Tourist Accommodation - Number of projects	no.	-	-	0	0
Tourist Accommodation - Cost	$m	-	-	0.0	0.0
Tourist Accommodation - Lettable units	no.	-	-	0	0
TOURISM DEVELOPMENTS COMPLETED - year ended 30 June					
Tourist Accommodation - Number of projects	no.	-	-	0	0
Tourist Accommodation - Cost	$m	-	-	0	0
Tourist Accommodation - Lettable units	no.	-	-	0.0	0.0
ROADS - at June					
Length of National highways and state roads	km	15	15	17	17
Length of Local Government and other roads	km	88	88	89	87
Length of all roads	km	103	103	106	105
VEGETATION - at June					
Pre-European Extent					
Bare or poorly vegetated	ha	-	-	-	-
Shrubland	ha	-	-	-	-
Sedgeland	ha	-	-	-	-
Mosaic	ha	-	-	-	-
Open forest	ha	-	-	-	-
Woodland	ha	-	-	-	-
Other	ha	-	-	-	-
Current Extent					
Bare or poorly vegetated	ha	-	-	-	-
Shrubland	ha	-	-	-	-
Sedgeland	ha	-	-	-	-
Mosaic	ha	-	-	-	-
Open forest	ha	-	-	-	-
Woodland	ha	-	-	-	-
Other	ha	-	-	-	-
Area on CALM Estate					
Bare or poorly vegetated	ha	-	-	-	-
Shrubland	ha	-	-	-	-
Sedgeland	ha	-	-	-	-
Mosaic	ha	-	-	-	-
Open forest	ha	-	-	-	-

Woodland	ha	-	-	-	-
Other	ha	-	-	-	-
Area on other reserves					
Bare or poorly vegetated	ha	-	-	-	-
Shrubland	ha	-	-	-	-
Sedgeland	ha	-	-	-	-
Mosaic	ha	-	-	-	-
Open forest	ha	-	-	-	-
Woodland	ha	-	-	-	-
Other	ha	-	-	-	-
Area on Conservation Estate					
Bare or poorly vegetated	ha	-	-	-	-
Shrubland	ha	-	-	-	-
Sedgeland	ha	-	-	-	-
Mosaic	ha	-	-	-	-
Open forest	ha	-	-	-	-
Woodland	ha	-	-	-	-
Other	ha	-	-	-	-
Area on unallocated Crown land and Commonwealth land					
Bare or poorly vegetated	ha	-	-	-	-
Shrubland	ha	-	-	-	-
Sedgeland	ha	-	-	-	-
Mosaic	ha	-	-	-	-
Open forest	ha	-	-	-	-
Woodland	ha	-	-	-	-
Other	ha	-	-	-	-
AVERAGE WATER USE - year ended December					
Household	kilolitres	321.9	386.3	309.2	313.6
Industrial - Irrigation	kilolitres	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Industrial - Stock	kilolitres	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Industrial - Mining	kilolitres	0.0	65.0	0.0	0.0
Industrial - Manufacturing	kilolitres	1,369.6	1,538.9	1,706.8	1,145.6
Government - Parks and Gardens	kilolitres	303.7	499.9	273.6	506.2
Government - Services	kilolitres	758.8	816.5	575.6	600.7
Other	kilolitres	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	kilolitres	371.1	435.4	341.4	347.2

OFFENCES REPORTED TO WA POLICE - year ended June					
Homicide	no.	0	0	0	3
Assault	no.	126	186	180	195
Robbery	no.	2	3	1	3
Burglary	no.	422	390	239	325
Theft	no.	349	454	414	493
Steal Motor Vehicle	no.	25	26	33	39
Property Damage	no.	345	373	324	404
Graffiti	no.	14	21	13	16
Drugs	no.	91	102	92	125
Other	no.	51	102	90	118
Total	no.	1,425	1,657	1,386	1,721
FINES AND INFRINGEMENTS - at Sept					
Court Fines - Fine count	no.	-	-	-	1,371
Court Fines - Amount registered	$	-	-	-	533,656
Court Fines - Amount Written off	$	-	-	-	0
Court Fines - Amount Paid	$	-	-	-	39,883
Court Fines - Amount Outstanding	$	-	-	-	493,288
Infringements - Fine count	no.	-	-	-	1,167
Infringements - Amount registered	$	-	-	-	185,887
Infringements - Amount Written off	$	-	-	-	0
Infringements - Amount Paid	$	-	-	-	8,235
Infringements - Amount Outstanding	$	-	-	-	177,612
Total - Fine count	no.	-	-	-	2,538
Total - Amount registered	$	-	-	-	719,543
Total - Amount Written off	$	-	-	-	0
Total - Amount Paid	$	-	-	-	48,119
Total - Amount Outstanding	$	-	-	-	670,899
MINERALS AND PETROLEUM - year ended December					
Alumina	$000	-	0	0	0
Base metals	$000	-	0	0	0
Chromite	$000	-	0	0	0
Clay	$000	-	0	0	0
Coal	$000	-	0	0	0
Construction materials	$000	-	0	0	0
Diamonds	$000	-	0	0	0

Dimension stone	$000	-	0	0	0
Gem and Semi-Precious stones	$000	-	0	0	0
Gold	$000	-	0	0	0
Gypsum	$000	-	0	0	0
Heavy Mineral Sands	$000	-	0	0	0
Industrial permatite minerals	$000	-	0	0	0
Iron Ore	$000	-	0	0	0
Limesand-limestone dolomite	$000	-	0	0	0
Manganese	$000	-	0	0	0
Nickel Industry	$000	-	0	0	0
Petroleum Products: Crude Oil and Condensate	$000	-	0	0	0
Petroleum Products: Gas - LNG, LPG and Natural	$000	-	0	0	0
Pigments	$000	-	0	0	0
Salt	$000	-	0	0	0
Silica and Silica Sand	$000	-	0	0	0
Silver	$000	-	0	0	0
Spongolite	$000	-	0	0	0
Talc	$000	-	0	0	0
Tin-Titanium-Lithium	$000	-	0	0	0
Vanadium	$000	-	0	0	0
ESTIMATED VALUE OF FISHING CATCH - year ended June	$m	0	0	0	0
FORESTRY - year ended June					
Value of CALM log production at mil gate	$000	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Quantity of CALM log production at mil gate	cubic metres	-	-	n.a.	n.a.

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